

Practitioner's Docket No. 180/182

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Izatt et al.

Application No.: 10/765,010

Group No.: 2877

Filed: 01/26/2004

Examiner: Unassigned

For: METHOD FOR OPTICAL COHERENCE TOMOGRAPHY IMAGING WITH MOLECULAR CONTRAST

**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of four months to file a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small entity. A verified statement was already filed.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)): 11/04/2004 BABRAHAI 00000031 500426 10765010
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Extension: Fee for small entity:
four months \$765.00

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Fee \$765.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$765.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on November 3, 2004.

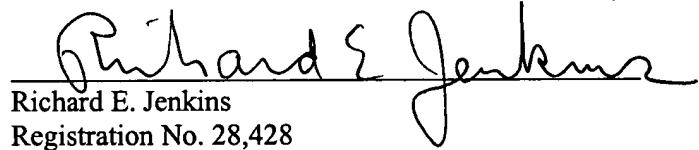
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Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$765.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

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